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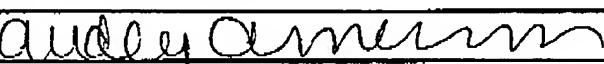
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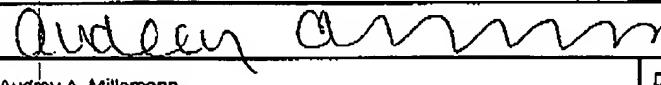
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

This is submitted in reply to the Office Action mailed on July 1, 2005. Applicants appreciate the Examiner's allowance of claims 1-4, 6-16, 18-28, 30-41, 43-55, and 57-76.

As to the provisional rejections of claims 5, 17, 29, 42, 56, 77-92, and 99-104, on double patenting grounds, applicants hereby represent that they will file a terminal disclaimer in compliance with 37 CFR 1.321(c) in both copending application no. 10/843,030 and copending application no. 10/912,949, both of which have the identical inventorship and the identical assignee as this application.

Accordingly, applicants request that the provisional rejections be withdrawn and that claims 5, 17, 29, 42, 56, 77-92, and 99-104 be allowed, and that this application proceed to issuance.

Respectfully submitted,

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